# Checklists for Operations

## Within the Washington D.C. and New York ADIZ Areas

## VFR traffic pattern operations within the ADIZ

## On the ground:

- File and activate flight plan with FSS (VFR or IFR)
- Obtain discrete code from FSS or ATC via clearance delivery or landline
- Transponder ON squawking code

#### In the air:

- Monitor CTAF (NO ATC COMMUNICATION REQUIRED)
- Do NOT leave the airport vicinity without ATC approval and radio contact
- Maintain your discrete code until you have landed or are outside the ADIZ boundary

## **CLOSE Flight Plan after landing**

## VFR flights from airports within the ADIZ (XC, practice area outside ADIZ)

## On the ground:

- File and activate flight plan with FSS (VFR or IFR)
- Obtain discrete code from FSS or ATC via clearance delivery or landline
- Transponder ON squawking code

## Before becoming airborne:

• Establish two way communications with ATC prior to departing towered airports (nontowered airports, establish prior to departing the airport traffic area)

## After becoming airborne:

- Maintain two-way communications with ATC while operating within the ADIZ.
- Follow ATC instructions until outside the ADIZ boundary
- Maintain your discrete code until you have landed or are outside the ADIZ boundary

## **CLOSE Flight Plan after landing**

## **REMEMBER:**

## While operating within the ADIZ:

- Maintain two-way communications with ATC while operating within the ADIZ
- Maintain your discrete code until you have landed or are outside the ADIZ boundary

## VFR flights desiring entry into the ADIZ area

## **Before Penetrating the ADIZ:**

- File and activate flight plan with FSS (VFR or IFR)
- Contact ATC and obtain transponder code

## While operating within the ADIZ:

- Maintain two-way communications with ATC while operating within the ADIZ
- Maintain your discrete code until you have landed or are outside the ADIZ boundary
- To enter the Class B airspace area within the ADIZ, pilots must obtain a Class B clearance \*

## **CLOSE Flight Plan after landing**

## IFR operations within the ADIZ

## On the ground:

- File and activate flight plan with FSS (VFR or IFR)
- Obtain discrete code from FSS or ATC via clearance delivery or landline
- Transponder ON squawking code

## Before becoming airborne:

• Establish two way communications with ATC prior to departing towered airports (nontowered airports, establish prior to departing the airport traffic area)

## After becoming airborne:

- Maintain two-way communications with ATC while operating within the ADIZ.
- Maintain your discrete code until you have landed or are outside the ADIZ boundary

#### **CLOSE Flight Plan after landing**

## **REMEMBER:**

## Before entering Class B, C or D airspace:

- Pick up a separate clearance to enter Class B airspace, or establish two-way radio contact with a Class C or D tower
- Close flight plans after landing